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And that is as improper as expending additional money. So I am voting to override this veto and would encourage you to do the same.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lowell Johnson.

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: Mr. President, I call for the question, please.

PRESIDENT: Question. Do I see...I see five hands. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed nay. There was no further discussion. No one wants to discuss it any further, so I think...Senator Johnson, why don't you just close. Forget the vote. He can't be heard....

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: I realize the hour is very late and turning mikes sometimes it takes a long time.

PRESIDENT: There you are, Senator Johnson, we hear you well. You are coming through loud and clear.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes, yes. Howard says to make it short. Rex says to make it short. So it's going to be very short. I have had more questions from constituents about where the nickel a pack to the Devaney Sport Complex is going than of virtually any other question I have had. Of course, I never know the answer to that, incidentally. But they say, that's all right. But when we increase the cigarette tax by a penny a pack for cancer research, I just think that we are obligated to make certain the money goes to cancer research, and not that half the money goes to the General Fund and the other half goes to Eppley Institute and a little bit for cancer research. So I, very simply, want us to put the money where we initially said we were going to put the money into cancer research, and I would ask that we do take this action to overrule the Governor's line item veto of \$800,000 from the cancer research appropriation. I will also ask, inasmuch as the members are leaving in bus loads and car loads and anything else, that we have a Call of the House before we begin. Maybe a roll call as well. I will check it out.

PRESIDENT: Ready? All right, now he wants to....yes, let's....actually, as I say, we are under Call. Let's get everybody in here to register their presence. We are just kind of holding them under Call, but we do want everyone to register your presence. Would everyone please register your presence to make sure the House is still under Call. Would everyone please register your presence? The sooner we do this...we have about one more motion.